

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PROBATION DEPARTMENT

9150 EAST IMPERIAL HIGHWAY - DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA 90242 (562) 940-2501



November 29, 2010

TO:

Each Supervisor

FROM:

Donald H. Blevins Chief Probation Officer

SUBJECT:

CAMP GLENN ROCKEY DISTURBANCE

This is to advise your Board of a disturbance that occurred at Camp Glenn Rockey on Friday, November 26, 2010, at approximately 12:03 p.m. At the time, the Camp Rockey minors had completed a two (2) hour recreation period and were lining up for return to the dorm when, apparently without provocation, a minor struck another minor and several fights broke out. Initial reports indicate that approximately twenty-five (25) minors began to run around the blacktop and playing field and began fighting each other. Initial staff efforts to control the disturbance were unsuccessful so a call was placed to Los Angeles County Sheriff's — San Dimas station for assistance. Within minutes after placing the call to the Sheriff, staff was able to gain control and quell the fighting. The Sheriff responded within fifteen (15) minutes but only provided containment assistance as the camp was stabilized. Camp Paige staff responded and provided assistance.

There were a total of fifty-four (54) minors in the camp and twelve (12) staff on duty at the time of the incident. A total of five (5) minors were identified as the main participants in the disturbance. In order to maintain safety, security, and pending investigation, the five (5) minors were removed from the general population and placed in the Special Housing Unit. The nurse has evaluated the camp minors and three (3) minors received scratches and scrapes. Two (2) staff reported an injury consisting of a sprained thumb and a twisted shoulder. There was no facility or property damage.

Further investigation is pending and I will apprise the Board with more information as it becomes available.

DHB:DC:ar

C: William T Fujioka, Chief Executive Officer
Honorable Michael Nash, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court
Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
Andrea Ordin, County Counsel
Brence Culp, Chief Deputy, CEO
Jackie White, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, CEO
Justice Deputies